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Honorable Richard Berman
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street - Room 650
New York, New York 10007

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**Re: John Torpey, et al. v.
TM&M Mechanical, et al.
Civil Action No. 08 Civ. 4381**

Dear Judge Berman:

I am writing to you in connection with the above-captioned matter. I have been retained to represent one of the defendants, Tri-State Fire Protection Corporation. The reason I am writing to you is because I have filed a ECM Registration today, but I am now told that it will take up to 48 hours before I can receive a number which will enable me to file the Answer, a copy of which is enclosed.

I called your Chambers seeking instructions, and was told to first contact the Clerk, and if that be unsuccessful to write this letter.

I called the Clerk's office and was told that since this case has been designated for electronic filing there is no way to submit an Answer other than electronically. I am therefore compelled to request permission to extend the time to answer until Monday of next week when I hope to have received the number from the Court enabling me to file the Answer.

I regret the inconvenience to this Court and apologize for not anticipating that there might be delay in the issuance of the number.

Application granted.

Very truly yours,

Michael Salgo

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SO ORDERED:
Date: 6/20/08

Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.